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In response to the final Office Action of November 7, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after February 7, 2006, Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.